

WEATHER—Fair and continued
cold tonight. Rising temperature
to west portion late tonight. Sun-
day increasing cloudiness with
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55 CONVICTED OF RUM PLOT

PART IN BOMBING CONFESSED

Ex-Preacher Admits Making Wall
Street Death Engine

U. S. TO PROBE HIS STORY

Revelations Made by Convict at
Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — (Associated Press)—Many of the details of the purported confession of Herbert Wilson, convicted murderer, alleged mail robber and former evangelist, that he manufactured the explosive in the bomb that killed 39 persons and destroyed property valued at thousands of dollars in Wall Street, September 17, 1920, are withheld from the public "for the present." It was admitted today by county and federal agents.

Wilson, a prisoner in the Los Angeles jail, has been questioned at length many times by groups of deputy sheriffs and postal inspectors, according to the Los Angeles Times and these officers expect others of various branches of the federal government, including W. J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, to come here to try to obtain fuller information than they yet have persuaded Wilson to give.

DESIGNED BOMB
Wilson is said by Los Angeles officers to have told them he had designed the bomb and manufactured some of its most intricate parts at his home here while under the impression it was to be used by bank burglars who wanted to wreck a vault to hide evidence of having opened it by using the combination. He stated he went east in August before the September tragedy and at a point near New York, met a man who employed him to construct a "mail robbery" bomb.

Two Perish When Home Is Fired

7 GERMANS KILLED IN CLASH

Shot by French While Resisting
Confiscation of Autos

20 OF TOOLERS WOUNDED

Great Krupp Plant is Scene of
Violence

BERLIN — (United Press)—Seven Germans were killed and 20 wounded when French troops at the Krupp works, near Essen, turned machine guns on workers today, according to a special report to the Lokal Anzeiger.

The French were attempting to confiscate automobiles at the Krupp plant, according to the report, and the workers resisted.

The troops opened fire, raking the ranks of the workers.

SCENES OF VIOLENCE

PARIS — (Associated Press)—Scenes of violence inside and outside the city hall last evening marked the debate on the demands of the municipal workers for higher wages.

Seven Communist councillors tried to capture the voting urns when a question of closure was put to a vote. Ten minutes of free for all fighting ensued but eventually a compromise was effected whereby the wages of the lower classifications will be increased at a cost of twelve million francs to the taxpayers.

Outside the hall several thousand workers held a demonstration. They were dispersed only when a squad of police opened fire on the crowd. Several persons, most of whom were policemen were slightly hurt.

TWO MEN ARE SEVERELY WOUNDED IN PISTOL DUEL

HARLAN, Ky. — Eight miles of rugged mountain trail, impassable to wheeled vehicles, lay ahead of friends of Jess Pace and George Belcher today when they started from Straight Creek to a hospital here with the two men, desperately wounded in a pistol duel yesterday. Cause for the duel was undetermined.

Prior to this affray, seven persons had been killed in two fights in this section since Tuesday. Moonshine whiskey was blamed for both fights.

BIG FOUR WRECK'S TOLL REACHES 8

Only Two of 108 Passengers
Killed in Columbus Crash

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press)—The death of W. L. Siebert of Cincinnati, a student locomotive fireman, this morning increased the death toll of the wrecking of the Southwestern Limited of the Big Four railroad at the northern outskirts of the city yesterday to eight.

Three men, all aboard the train, the speed of which was estimated at 70 miles an hour, and a woman and her two small children, sole passengers of an automobile which the locomotive struck at a grade crossing, were killed instantly. Eleven injured at hospitals today were reported on the road to recovery. One hundred and eight passengers were aboard the train.

Of the other victims, Earl Wilson, Columbus, and John Klee, Cleveland, both foremen, and Horace Holbrook, 55, newspaper publisher of Warren, Ohio, were killed instantly. Robert Henderson, negro, of Chattanooga, Tenn., said to "have" been riding "blind baggage," died in a hospital late yesterday.

8 PERSONS ARE BADLY INJURED

Victims Trapped by Flames in
New York Tenement

12 CARRIED DOWN LADDERS

Gotham Blazes Take Toll of Nine
in Week

NEW YORK — (Associated Press)—Two men were burned to death and eight persons seriously injured early today in a fire of suspicious origin in an East Side tenement, making a total of nine persons who have lost their lives here in fires this week.

Five were burned to death in an apartment in East Fifty-seventh-st. last Monday and two firemen were killed yesterday while fighting a blaze in East Twenty-seventh-st.

Today's blaze was in a five-story house in East Seventh-st.

Fire officials expressed the belief that the fire had been set. A dozen men, women and children were carried down ladders.

\$97,000,000 MERGER
APPROVAL IS SOUGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Approval for a merger of properties valued at \$97,000,000 to bring under the head of a single directing corporation, one of the world's largest public utility groups, was asked of the Illinois Commerce Commission today.

Temperature Rise To Begin Sunday

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press)—The predicted Easter cold weather blight was moving eastward and south today and by tonight, according to the official forecast, the chill high pressure area originating somewhere in the Arctic regions will have overspread practically the entire eastern half of the country.

By tomorrow morning, the weather man says, the chilling fingers of the Arctic visitor will have spread frost as far south as northern Florida with a sharply declining scale of temperatures northward. To the dubious Easter bonnet, however, he does hold out the faint hope of a "slowly" rising temperature Sunday afternoon.

HARDINGS LEAVE FLORIDA TODAY

Go to Augusta After President
Confers on Sugar

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — (Associated Press)—The sugar price situation seemed likely to engage the attention of President Harding during a portion of this last day spent in St. Augustine.

C. H. Hunter, who until about two weeks ago was assistant secretary of commerce and who is here en route to Miami, expects to see the president today.

President Harding's program for the day included a final round of sugar price conference with members of the sugar party, he will leave early this evening by special train for Augusta, Ga.

APPEALS FAIL TO SAVE PRIEST

Russia Turns Deaf Ear to World-
Wide Plea

PRELATE WILL BE EXECUTED

Convicted of Treason, Death Sen-
tence Stands

(BY JOHN GRAUDENZ)

MOSCOW — (United Press)—The Russian government turned a deaf ear today to world-wide appeals for clemency for Vicar-General Budkevich, sentenced to die for treason and resistance to the soviet system.

The official attitude towards the case of the Roman Catholic prelate is that this crime was absolutely unpardonable because he assured Poland of his loyalty, although he was a Russian citizen. This constitutes him a traitor in the government's eyes. Furthermore, it is said, the vicar-general was in communication with Poland, arranging plans for a counter-revolution here and was selling nationalized church property to Poland.

AVOID DISCUSSION

Vicar-General Budkevich was found guilty of treason, together with Archbishop Zepiak. The latter's death sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

Government officials show a disposition to avoid discussion of the case, while admitting numerous appeals that Budkevich's life be spared are being received.

CITY BLOCK FIRE

A fire in a three-story building in Lawrenceville, causing damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

VERDICT GIVEN IN GARY CASE

Many Prominent Officials Among
Number Found Guilty

MAYOR AND JUDGE INCLUDED

Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff
Also in the List

INDIANAPOLIS — (Associated Press)—Fifty-five of sixty-two residents of Gary and Lake-co., Indiana, tried on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, were found guilty by a jury in United States district court here today.

Among the most prominent defendants found guilty were: Russell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary; William H. Olds, sheriff of Lake-co.; William M. Dunn, judge of the Gary city court, and Blas Lucas, a Gary attorney.

75 INDICTED

Seventy-five persons living in Gary and Lake-co. were indicted by a federal grand jury last December on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act. Of this number five pleaded guilty before trial; the indictment of Stanley Kowalski was nolle prossed and seven other defendants have not been arrested.

Other prominent defendants found guilty are:

Dwight M. Kinder, prosecuting attorney of Lake-co.; Lewis E. Barnes, former sheriff of Lake-co.; Clyde Hunter, former prosecutor of Lake-co.; John Bennett, treasurer of the Republican city committee, Gary, and Charles L. Clemens, a justice of the peace.

The trial of the sixty-two defendants was held before Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger of Milwaukee and lasted 15 days. The case was placed in the hands of the jury Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Judge Geiger heard the trial in place of Judge A. J. Anderson, who was unable to preside as a result of having tried previous cases involving Gary and Lake-co. men and women.

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PROBE HITS WELL AGAIN

Keenan Called Back in Keen-
an Murder Investigation

KEENAN'S BROTHER IS QUIZZED

Admits Phoning Daugherty, De-
manding Job

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—John Keenan, wealthy son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, again will be questioned by Assistant District Attorney Pecora today in his re-examination of all persons concerned in the still unsolved murder of Dorothy Keenan.

The wealthy Philadelphia was scheduled to meet Mr. Pecora this afternoon.

BROTHER QUESTIONED

Francis Keenan, 21 brother of the girl, took up a good deal of Pecora's time after he had admitted that it was he who had telephoned Major Draper Daugherty, only son of the attorney general, demanding that he be given a job in the department of justice. He denied, Pecora said, that he had threatened Major Daugherty with exposure of his admitted friendship with the Keenan girl in the event the job was not provided.

1-LEGGED CHAMP DEFIES VETS

Confederate Soldier Claims He
Can Outrun Comrades

YORK, S. C.—(Special)—The champion one-legged runner of the south will be on hand to meet all comers at the annual Confederate reunion at New Orleans in April.

He's Dr. W. Edward Erwin of York, physician and Civil War veteran, 44 years young.

His claim to the title is unclouded. It is based strictly on his record—that of having raced against all comers since the Civil War and not suffered a single defeat.

Dr. Erwin is as supple as a cat and can make a younger man with two legs exert himself to keep ahead.

He never runs for a wager. With him the sport is the thing.

He'd rather sprint than talk about the Civil War—and that is a subject dear to his heart. He lost his right leg below the knee at the famous Battle of Wagner, Charleston Harbor, in 1863.

When Dr. Erwin races he uses an artificial leg, whittled himself from willow wood obtained from the banks of a stream near his home. The limb is so light he hardly feels it.

A year ago he promoted an interstate racing match of one-legged Confederate veterans, South Carolina against North Carolina, to be pulled off in front of the Mecklenburg county court house, Charlotte, N. C. But the other contestants got scared and backed out.

Dr. Erwin is expecting to run many races with his old comrades in arms at the Confederate reunion.

"I'll give all comers a chance at the title there," he declares when asked about the matter. "I'm in fine form and have no idea of losing. Tell all the boys who think they can sit dust in my eyes with their feet to meet me reunion week."

RESIDENCE BURNED ON HENRY HEFFNER FARM

Fire, starting at 10 a. m. Saturday, due to sparks from the chimney falling on the roof, completely destroyed a two-story frame residence on the Henry Heffner farm, five miles east of Lima, on the Marion rd.

The house was occupied by Albert Wingerdiner and family. Most of the household goods were saved from the flames, it is stated.

Estimates of the loss was not given, but it is understood the property was insured.

Chief Mack of the Lima fire department, with a woman, made a run to the Heffner farm and aided in saving several smaller buildings from being destroyed.

HEALTH BOARD MEETING FAILS; QUORUM LACKING

Quorums are hard things to get the Delphos board of health is finding.

For the third consecutive time Friday night regular meeting of the board was postponed because of absence of a majority. The health board has not met since early January, at the annual reorganization session.

There is little need for a meeting, however, members state, owing to absence of epidemic conditions.

K. C. COMMITTEE GETS ESTIMATE OF GIFT COST

A committee of Delphos council, Knights of Columbus, is having estimates made for construction of a battery of dressing rooms at the bathing pool in Delphos city park. This will be the K. C.'s contribution to the new civic center, which it is proposed to open to the public July 4.

The committee, headed by H. A. Keenan, will receive the estimates soon and secure an early start on actual construction work.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Having leased the storage formerly occupied by The Lima Truck and Storage Co., at the intersection of the Pennsylvania and L. E. & W. R. R. Co., across from B. & O. passenger station where we have plenty of storage room for merchandise and other storage. Also private siding with twenty-ton boom for handling of heavy machinery, etc. Office will be moved about April 1st.

HOW TO BE HAPPY THO WED



Miss Ruth Tidmore, film actress, whose picture you see here, says there are two essentials to wedded happiness. No. 1 is love, No. 2 is \$10 a day. The love part is easy, Ruth, but where do we get the \$10?

NUMEROUS EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR DELPHOS '23 GRADUATION CLASS

Delphos high school is a beehive of activity as the end of the school term nears. In addition to maintaining the studiousness which has prevailed since the beginning of the school year, pupils are entering into special arrangements to appropriately observe the graduation of 27 seniors, comprising the class of '23.

Every Friday date from April 6 to May 11 has been taken for some sort of event.

Members of the French play will present April 6 the Lubische comedy, "La Poudre Aux Yeux," under direction of Eugene Mulholland, French instructor.

On April 13 will be given one of the motion picture shows which have been used to intersperse programs of a different nature.

Juniors will honor the graduating class April 20, with the annual banquet.

On April 27 singers of the school will compete in the high school eldested of Van Wert.

FIRE IN PLANING MILL CAUSES \$2,000 DAMAGE

Fire, starting in the wiring entering the planing mill department of the Western Ohio Lumber company, 933 S. Main-st., Friday at 6 p. m., resulted in damage estimated at \$2,000 by officials of the company. R. A. Rauh, is secretary and general manager of the company.

Three lines of hose were laid and the flames confined to the mill. The loss is entirely covered by insurance, according to Rauh.

THEATERS

AT THE LYRIO

Appearing for the first time today, Mary Pickford in the 1922 version of "Toss of the Storm Country."

AT THE SIGMA

Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim" is the attraction today at the Sigma theatre. Also features.

AT THE ORPHEUM

Last times today, the musical comedy, "Margie" is the offering at the New Orpheum.

AT THE QUINA

Adaptation of James Forbes' excellent stage play, "The Famous Mrs. Fair," with an all-star cast is appearing for the final times today at the Quina theatre. Also comedy and Quina news.

AT THE FAUROT

Five acts of Keith vaudeville are offered at the Faurot Opera House. Change of program Sunday.

AT THE MAJESTIC

Priscilla Dean in "Under Two Flags" will be seen again today at the Majestic theatre. Added features.

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BRAIN-FOG BRINGS MARRIAGE MIXUP

Former Soldier Forgets Wife,
Child, Weds Again

RESULT OF SHELL SHOCK

Second Honeymoon Abruptly
Ended by Arrest

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Tho an armistice brought the World War to an end almost five years ago, militarism has just chalked up two more casualties of that war here—two casualties that never will find their way into official lists.

These casualties are worse than death by rifle-ball or bayonet, worse than twisted limbs or crushed bodies—they are broken hearts.

They are the hearts of Robert Alles, youthful war veteran, and of Lucile Hay, 25, pretty Birmingham nurse.

Their happy romance is over after a honeymoon of a few weeks. Alles is in jail here. Miss Hay is free, but her pillow every morning is wet with tears—she because she had believed herself a wife when she was not one.

And Birmingham courts are faced with the queerest marriage tangle ever known.

STARTS WITH WAR

To understand this unusual case you must go back to the days of the war when streets were filled with marching soldiers bound for France.

One of these enthusiastic young fighters was Robert Alles, a husband and father of a tiny child. Alles kissed his wife and child goodbye in Philadelphia and embarked for the theatre of war.

He fought bravely—until one day a giant shell exploded close beside him. After that Alles wasn't the same healthy young American he had been.

"Shell shock," said the company medical officer. And he ordered Alles sent to a hospital behind the lines.

When his regiment came home, Alles came too. A warm welcome from his wife and his child, now grown much bigger, greeted him.

You couldn't have told Alles was any different from any other member of his regiment. He bore no scars. He was able to do his daily work.

But that shell had done its work. And sometimes a something—a kind of curtain it was, yet more like a fog—would descend over the ex-soldier's brain.

When this curtain fell the past was wholly shut off. Alles could remember nothing.

"Amnesia," doctors called that fog. And they tried to cure Alles in government hospitals.

Alles tried to fight it off, but he couldn't. It came, then went away—then came again.

Finally, a few months ago, the fog became more dense than ever before. Alles, disappeared from Philadelphia and came home. He secured work as a construction engineer.

But that strange brain-fog with the Greek name had blotted from his mind all remembrance of his wife and child. Alles didn't know he ever had been married.

Then he met Miss Hay. One night

he told her of his love and she answered with the words that tint the whole world with soft colors.

STARTS ON HONEYMOON

The wedding ceremony over, Alles rented an automobile and set out for Jacksonville, Fla., on a honeymoon with his bride.

Alles didn't know the regulations of the taxicab service from which he'd rented the car prohibited him from taking it out of the state, he says.

But the taxicab company sent a detective after him and had him seized in Jacksonville. He was brought back to Birmingham and lodged in the city jail.

The shock of the arrest and the interrupted honeymoon did something to Alles' brain. It split that curtain in two, as a sharp knife might.

Behind the curtain Alles saw the face of his wife and the tiny hands of his child, now seven.

He realized the girl who had just given her love trustingly to him was not his wife. And he was stunned by the enormity of the thing he had done.

Solicitor Jim Davis telegraphed to Philadelphia and established that Alles had a wife and child there.

So the pretty nurse saw her house of cards shatter. Now she has started annulment proceedings.

"I have no resentment toward Robert, only sorrow," she says. "I know he was not responsible. I fully believe he knew nothing of his previous marriage."

Meanwhile, learned judges are worried about what they are to do if bigamy charges are pressed against Alles.

"Is a man guilty of bigamy if he didn't know he had another wife?" they will be asked.

What would you answer?

PROPERTY OWNERS ASK PAVING OF GRAND-AY

City officials received a petition Saturday morning for paving a section of Grand-ay, to connect that avenue with the Harding Highway and provide a paved surface from the Ellisdard to Main-st.

The petition calls for the paving of Grand-ay from the east line of lot 11569 to a point parallel to the east line of Jameson-ay. The proposed improvement will eliminate a stretch of bad road and provide high and dry transportation in and out of Lima. Action on the petition will be taken Monday night, city officials said.

ARGUMENTS IN FOSTER TRIAL TO BEGIN TUESDAY

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—Arguments to the jury in the William Z. Foster trial will be started Tuesday morning.

Court recessed over the Easter holiday Friday night, upon completion of the cross-examination of the defendant.

On the verdict in this case, hinges the fate of 32 others, accused with Foster of violating the Michigan syndicalist law.

All were accused of fomenting armed and violent revolt thru attending a convention of communists at Bridgman last summer.

Arguments are expected to be completed and the case given to the jury Wednesday afternoon.

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GHOST, CATS, GIRL IN NEW MYSTERY

Conan Doyle Offers His Aid in
Solving Strange Case

AUTHORITIES CAN'T AGREE

Spiritualists, Scientists Study
Uncanny Happenings

(By MILTON BRONNER)

LONDON—(Special)—Ghosts experts are at loggerheads. They can't agree about the Scrimshaw spook. Weird and uncanny happenings in Joseph Scrimshaw's farmhouse in Cambridgeshire, paralleling the famous Nova Scotia case that stirred America a year ago, still remain a mystery.

Night after night, always after 12, these things happened:

Chairs toppled over. Tables moved. Crockery fell and broke. Pictures fell from their pegs. The 400-pound piano did a jazz from one side of the room to the other. Chests of drawers fell and spilled the contents. A clock that had not run for years suddenly ticked and tolled seven.

Spiritualists, experts in witchcraft and representatives of the London Psychological Research Society descended upon the farmhouse. They held seances, kept all-night vigils, and questioned Scrimshaw, his aged mother, and his 16-year-old daughter Olive.

Still the mystery of the haunted farm remains unsolved. The uncanny antics stop for a while and then begin again.

THREE PHENOMENA

Three different kinds of ghosts have been "seen," spiritualist investigators say:

A little old man with white hair carrying a brown jug.

A woman with bandages around her head.

A tall, dark young man, supposed to be a dead relative of Scrimshaw.

"Never had such a relative," said Scrimshaw. "I'm a churchman and I don't take stock in ghosts and seances."

The farmer takes the entire affair phlegmatically and refused to consider seriously a letter signed Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, famous novelist and lecturer on spiritualism, suggesting that the daughter, Olive, might

be the unconscious agent of vapors forces described as "mischievous children of the psychic world."

Olive, who owns seven cats, was heard by investigators to utter a sharp cry at the same moment that heavy rumbling was heard in another bedroom. But she declared she had slept soundly.

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SHEIK REFUSES TO GO BEFORE JURY

Toledo Boy Bandit Indicted for Robbery, Shooting

REJECTS FREEDOM ON BOND

Mrs. Bessie Mullen Faces Grand Larceny Charge

That Virgil Deckin, 19, Toledo boy indicted by the Allen county grand jury late Friday on dual charges of robbery and shooting with intent to wound, will fight his case, became evident when he refused to go before the grand jury and tell his story.

Action was taken by the grand jury on the basis of testimony offered by Henry Evans, baker, 641 S. Main-st., victim of the youthful defendant, and police who ran him to earth.

W. H. Deckin, 57, father of Virgil, was in Lima Friday. He brought an attorney with him and the two visited the jail.

By advice of counsel, it is said, Virgil declined to go before the grand jury. Another effort was made by the elder Deckin to induce his son to allow him to arrange bond. The father is owner of a considerable block of Toledo real estate and is simply able, he told Sheriff Crosson, to give the \$2,000 surety required.

CANT FACE FRIENDS

Virgil however, desires to remain in jail rather than return to Toledo to face his friends at home.

Since being incarcerated in jail, the youth has brightened up considerably, Sheriff Crosson declares, and seems entirely changed.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury in its one day session are:

Mrs. Bessie Mullen, 602 N. Main-st., larceny and grand larceny, for the alleged theft of articles from Lima stores.

Frank Stevens, Willis Hardin, colored and Ruth Hardin, his wife, on charges of grand larceny. The trio are said to have robbed D. O. Basore, \$7 1/2 public square, of money and diamonds valued at \$240.

Alva Emmlinger, larceny, for alleged theft of \$12.48 from Chris Masouris, shoe shiner, Cincinnati.

Twenty-four cases were investigated by the jury and testimony was heard from 25 witnesses. Besides the indictments announced, two others found are to be kept secret until offenders are arrested.

HARDIN-CO MAN IN FIGHT FOR LIFE WITH MAD BULL

Frank Hendershot, of near Kenton, narrowly escaped death in a fight with an enraged bull. Besides a badly bruised and cut body, Hendershot sustained a compound fracture of his right arm.

The bull turned on him when he attempted to get hold of a ring in its nose to lead the animal into the barn and he was saved from death in the fight only when he grasped the ring and twisted it.

IN THE AIR TODAY

STATION KDKA

3:30 p. m. Organ recital from the Carnegie Motion picture theatre, Pittsburgh. Howard R. Webb, organist at "The Giant Wurlitzer."

6:00 p. m. Current events. "Under the Evening Lamp," conducted by the Youth's Companion.

6:45 p. m. The Visit to the Little Folks by the Dreamtime Lady.

7:00 p. m. Drama presented by the School of Drama, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

7:30 p. m. Concert by Patti Rude Baldrige, contralto; Mrs. Robert E. King, soprano; Bertram S. Webber and Richard Kountz, accompanists.

STATION WIZ

3:30 p. m. Bradstreet's report on finance and business.

6:00 p. m. "Uncle Wiggly Stories," by Howard R. Garis, author.

7:30 p. m. "Fashions," by an editor of Harper's Bazaar.

7:45 p. m. Concert by Muriel H. Wilson, a young lyric soprano.

8:00 p. m. "Japan and the U. S. Navy," by Mabel Washburn, National Historical Society, New York City.

8:15 p. m. Continuation of program by Miss Wilson.

8:30 p. m. "Current Topics," by the Institute for Public Service.

8:40 p. m. Concert by the Mars Male Quartette of Passaic, N. J.

9:01 p. m. Concert by an Ampico artist.

9:30 p. m. Continuation of program by Mars Male Quartette.

STATION KYW

6:50 p. m. Children's Bedtime story.

8:00-9:00 p. m. Musical program.

9:05 p. m. "Under the Evening Lamp," a service including stories, articles and humorous sketches furnished by the Youth's Companion.

STATION WOC

3:30 p. m. Educational talk by C. C. Hall.

5:45 p. m. Chimes concert.

6:45 p. m. Sandman's Visit.

7:00 p. m. Musical program, Edwin Swindell, director.

8:30 p. m. Dance program, (see page 1) S. C. orchestra.

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Ireland presents Miss Clodagh Leigh White, shown above, as the Emerald Isle's most beautiful maiden. She's an actress, too boys

VALUE OF LAUGHTER, AS SEEN BY LIMA PEOPLE

(BY FRANKLIN DOAN)

"HE LAUGHED, a laugh of merry scorn," a laugh of

When Tennyson penned that line he evidently believed that laughter was a good way to mock or scoff at an enemy. But today people believe that laughter is one of the mediums of happiness.

A hearty laugh always discloses a light-hearted person.

Of course the pessimist believes that laughter is nothing but a foolish waste of energy. Most Lima people are not pessimists in that respect, however.

Rev. Warren L. Steeves tells that no matter how old and worn, if you follow the little child—well read if for yourself and see—



A good laugh here and there will rid the system of any crankiness that might be lodged there. For instance, when you wake up in the morning, feeling tired and sleepy, a good side-splitting joke will do a lot to help you out of your bad spirits.



Some one of the famous writers has said that a man is bad unless he laughs once in a while. This may not be true in all cases, but it certainly looks good for a man to go down the street smiling. And if he is smiling he would laugh, because a smile is nothing but a laugh in the making.

One laughs more at jokes and ridiculous things than anything else. A good joke told in a snappy manner always ends the day well.



In Shakespearean days the people used to have a laughing spell at some ridiculous happening. If someone stepped off a ten story building it would be tragic in these times.

ALL-COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET PLANNED FOR MAY

Allen county school boys will hold an all-county athletic meet at City Park May 11, according to plans announced Saturday. Use of the park for that day has been granted by city authorities.

The program has not been arranged, but the full schedule of athletic events will probably be run. Winners of the various events will meet later to determine the county championships.

Events will be held for different classes of boys, according to years, so that age or lack of it will not be a handicap.

FORMER WAPAK MAN IS KILLED IN WRECK

Horace Holbrook, editor of the Warren Democrat, one of the victims of the wrecking of a Big Four Railroad passenger train to Clintonville, was a former resident of Wapakoneta.

Holbrook was a son of Dr. George W. Holbrook, representative in the legislature from Angazisco in the 80's. Holbrook was identified with the early newspaper history of Wapakoneta.

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HALLORAN SLAYER FREED ON BOND

Lima and Indianapolis People Surety for \$10,000

AWAITS RESULT OF APPEAL

Otis Hines Leaves for Indianapolis in Auto

Otis Hines, 45, mulatto waiter, under a \$10,000 bond for manslaughter in connection with shooting of Robert Halloran, 19, in E. McKibben-st., during the shopman's strike in September, was freed on \$10,000 bond late Friday. His freedom will last until the final settlement of his case in the higher courts.

Hines, accompanied by a group of friends, walked out the county jail, after seven months residence within its walls, free to come and go. Hines' trial commenced January 15 and a jury of 11 men and one woman brought in a verdict of guilty January 20.

His bond was signed by 17 wealthy Allen county and Indianapolis colored people who have worked unceasingly for two months past to satisfy John T. Cotner, clerk of the courts, as to their ability to pay.

Property listed by the bondsmen will total almost \$100,000. Approximately three-fourths of the surety, however, is situated in Indiana.

Local negroes who signed, however, are worth enough to satisfy the amount if the defendant should forfeit, Cotner declares.

Both Judge Fred C. Becker and Prosecuting Attorney Eugene T. Applegate looked over the signatures before Cotner accepted the bond.

BOND SUFFICIENT

A careful investigation was made by Cotner, both in Lima and in the Hoosier state to determine if the sureties who signed the bond could be held responsible, in the event Hines should flee.

Hines, in leaving the jail, shook hands with other prisoners and jail attendants.

"I have been well treated here," he told Sheriff Crosson, "but I hope I shall not have to come back, at least not for a long time."

Outside the jail door he was greeted by a burly, stylishly dressed crowd of people who walked away with him, clinging to his arm.

Hines went directly to the offices of his attorney. Later he left overland with a party of friends in a high-powered limousine. His destination he said was Indianapolis.

FRENCH WAR BRIDE WINS DIVORCE

Husband in Prison, Mrs. Runyan is Given Decree

Memories of days when myriads of staid Yanks thronged the Parisian boulevards and cafes, following the close of the war, were recalled in common pleas court Saturday by Mrs. Marguerite Runyan, pretty French war bride, who was granted a divorce from Earl Runyan, former American doughboy, now an inmate of Mansfield reformatory.

"Ah, in Paris he was one grand hero," she told Judge Becker. "So gallant, so bold. But in this country, he never work and get in jail."

Mrs. Runyan testified that she met her soldier husband in Paris and they were married in September 1919, and came to the United States in November of the same year.

After a few weeks, the glamour of Runyan's homecoming faded away and poverty stalked at the door of their honeymoon apartment. Then she was forced to seek work in a local cigar factory to support herself.

Since coming to the United States, the little French girl has learned to speak English, with only a trace of an accent.

"I like the United States fine," she told the court, "but American husbands—I was what you call stung. But Paris, non non, I shall not go back."

MRS. SWANEY FUNERAL WILL BE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Malinda Swaney, 78, widow of the late John Swaney, who died Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. McNette, 411 Ewing-st., will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. McNette. Rev. W. H. Howard will officiate. Interment in Woodlawn.

She was the step-mother of patron Edward Swaney. One brother, S. T. Dunlavin, of Cleero, Ind., survives.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. James Ridenour, 731 N. Union-st., announce the birth of a son. The child has been named James Wilson Ridenour, Jr.

Few persons realize to what extent unfavorable mouth and teeth conditions cut down the day's supply of vitality. Who would expect to get the same amount of success or pleasure out of the day's activities if he carried around with him all the time? Pyorrhea is a vitality extractor. Dr. Fouad.

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CONSPIRACY CHARGED TO GROCER ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON — Charging conspiracy thru cooperative agreements to hamper the business of the Procter-Gamble Company, of Cincinnati, the federal trade commission has issued complaints against two wholesale grocer associations, several manufacturers and one wholesale grocer.

The complaint alleges that when the Procter-Gamble Company changed its price policy and began quoting equal quantity prices to all buyers, whether wholesalers or retailers, the respondents cited urged cancellation of orders previously placed with it by members of the associations. Further, the complaint says, they refused to sell to those who continued to handle Procter and Gamble products and also attempted to divert business from wholesalers still handling such products to those who had agreed not to.

PLANS FIGHT FOR SPIRITUALISM

Sir Arthur Doyle Declares War on Critics in U. S.

ARMED WITH NEW EVIDENCE

Draws Distinction Between True and False Prophets

LONDON—(Special)—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle revealed, in an interview just before sailing for America, that he plans an offensive war in behalf of spiritualism against critics and false mediums.

Armed with new evidence of ghostly conversations and ectoplasmic photographs, which he will show for the first time in America, the famous novelist-spiritualist delivered these broadsides:

"People criticizing spiritualism need to distinguish between true and false prophets. The public hasn't learned that lesson yet."

"Why, if Christ and his apostles came to New York tomorrow they would be arrested for vagrancy or some other trumped-up charge. They would have to fight public incredulity just as they did 1900 years ago."

"False mediums is the exception rather than the rule. Not over 10 per cent of mediums are fakirs."

"I propose that spiritualists form an international organization and issue certificates of mediumship, just as credentials were given by the early Christian Church."

We would prevent licenses being given to false mediums and would withdraw certification from those found faking or abusing their powers."

Ghost frauds causing the greatest harm, says Sir Arthur, are not the ordinary mediums falsely claiming spirit power.

"I have no desire to bandy bitter words," he said, "with critics who charge that my spirit photographs and seances are frauds. Nor am I out to defend doubtful mediums, who are really camp-followers, hanging on to the fringe of spiritualism and whom we cannot shake off."

"It is the spiritualists themselves who have exposed most of the clever fakirs. We are after the truth."

"As a rule it is not we who are deceived, but rather the poor dupes who pay money to have their fortunes told."

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tunes told and their future read. We can easily detect the ordinary false medium. Persons who are troubling us most are those having mediumistic powers intermittently. They may have genuine power Monday, for example, and not on Tuesday. Therefore some are prone to give exhibitions of genuine powers one day and to fake outrageously the next."

Sir Arthur is taking to America what he says are new pictures of ectoplasm issuing from a medium, together with a full report on experiments by Dr. Schrenck Notzing, of Munich, who he declares convinced 25 famous German and Swiss scientists that ectoplasm exists.

"I shall relate new conversations with people dear to me who have passed beyond," he said. "And I shall tell of the marvelous powers of Frau Silbert, an Austrian woman, which I investigated at several seances. Several others and myself sat with her around a table in a well-lighted room. On the floor under the table we placed various articles, metallic and non-metallic. Without touching these articles she caused them to come popping up thru a small hole we cut in the table. She also gave an exhibition of mysterious forces which made her whole head flame, her hair seeming to crackle with glowing electric flashes."

The famous spiritualist said he had been investigating charges that William Hope, spirit photographer of Greve, was a fakir, and had just completed a book giving proof of his reliability.

AIR RECORD ATTEMPT IS ENDED BY BAD ENGINE

DAYTON — The attempted endurance flight of Lieutenants J. H. MacFadyen and Oakley G. Kelly ended disastrously early today when the T-2, rebuilt Fokker monoplane developed engine trouble and the two were forced to land at Wilbur Wright Field.

There was no indication today as to when the flight would be attempted again.

MacFadyen and Kelly were forced down after they had covered 532 miles and flown seven hours and fifty-three minutes.

They were traveling over a 21 mile triangular course and when they passed over observers on the fifteenth lap it was apparent the plane was in trouble. They landed at 12:05; they had taken off at 4:12 yesterday afternoon.

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CHANCE SEEMS TO HAVE HOPELESS TASK AT BOSTON

To Try To Keep Out Of Last

(BY KELLY EVANS)
HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—In the old days when Frank Chance was winning pennants and world series with his Chicago Cubs he was known as the "Peerless Leader."

During the coming season as Chance battles the opposition in an effort to escape the deadly clutches of last place he will deserve the title of the "Peerless Leader."

I seriously doubt if any major league manager ever tackled a tougher job than that which confronts Chance with the Boston Red Sox.

Requested a skeleton of a ball club that found no difficulty in finishing in the cellar position last season, Chance has his work cut out for him to keep his athletes from repeating.

Frank Chance is a great manager. That has been proved time and time again. However, the manager, regardless of how good he may be, cannot make base hits of score runs. And ball games are won by the team that makes the most runs. CROSS "EM UP!"

"If I manage to keep out of last place I will have done up every one," says Chance. "Perhaps you are right. Who would want more praise?"

Seriously Chance realizes what he is up against. Chance is a fighter. Regardless of how great a handicap he is working under he will give his best and insist that every man on the team does likewise.

Chance's worry, of course, will be the pitching. That is the cry of every manager every spring. It may cause you to smile when you read that Jack Quinn at present is Chance's most effective pitcher, the best conditioned man on the staff. It struck me that because Jack Quinn has been pitching professionally for nearly a quarter of a century. Yet it is a fine tribute to the veteran twirler.

The Red Sox manager has high hopes for several other players. He is figuring on a lot of help from O'Doul and Murray, both secured in the trade that took Pennock to the New York Yankees.

No doubt the position selected by Chance for Howard Shanks will come some surprise. Shanks came to Washington as an outfielder. Then was successfully used at third at various times. In a pinch he performed capably at short. On a few occasions he has filled in at second. SHANKS AT SECOND

Second base is the position that Shanks will play on the Boston club. Burns will be at first, Shanks at second, Mitchell at short and McMillan at third.

Youth will prevail over the veterans in the Sox outfield, according to the present plans of Chance. His program calls for Menosky, Skinner and Goebel to start the season. In reserve he will have such veterans as John Collins, Leibold and Harry Collins. Collins and Harris can play first base as well as the outfield and both shine as pinch hitters.

"Keep out of last place will be our slogan for the present," explains Chance. "Later on we may shift to a more ambitious college yell."

OREGON GIANT NEW WHITE HOPE



CAN YOU FIND JACK ON THE PHOTO? NO, HE'S NOT THE ONE ON THE LEFT. THAT'S DR. EARL V. MORROW OF THE OREGON BOXING COMMISSION. AND YOU'RE WRONG AGAIN, HE'S NOT THE ONE ON THE RIGHT. THAT'S FRED WINDSOR, MANAGER OF THE OREGON GIANT, WHO ONCE HANDLED JACK DEMPSEY.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The little Jack Horner, who sat in a corner, eating a piece of huckleberry pie, is not, by any means the same Jack Horner who has started to attract the attention of the pugilistic world in this part of the world.

This Jack Horner is not so little. He has been dubbed the "Oregon Giant," which is not a misnomer. For Jack, 21 years old, stands 6 feet 6 1/2 inches, and weighs 245 pounds.

He's even bigger than Jess Willard, and is said to have more speed. Jack has had a couple of minor bouts under his belt, but won't make

his real debut here for a little while. Naturally those who are teaching him the fight game are looking toward the championship at some distant time. And you never can tell in the world of put-and-take—put a punch and take three.

Here are his measurements: Age, 21; height, 6 feet 6 1/2 inches; neck, 16 1/2 inches; reach, 80 1/2 inches; chest, normal, 42 inches; expanded, 46 inches; chest, expelled, 40 inches; waist, 36 inches; hips, 43 inches; thigh, 26 inches; knee, 18 inches; calf, 13 1/2 inches; ankle, 11 inches; biceps, 14 1/2 inches; forearm, 13 inches; wrist, 9 inches; fist, 8 inches; weight, 245 pounds.

EX-CHAMPS CAN GET TITLES BACK IF THEY ACT NICE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK—Johnny Wilson and Johnny Kilbane, the two champions of Barren Island, can be paroled back to their former holdings if they will agree to be nice champions and fight, according to the latest edict of William Muldoon, chairman of the New York boxing commission.

All that Kilbane has to do is to fight Johnny Dundee and Wilson can win his way back into grace by fighting Harry Greb.

Both banished champions probably will prefer to stay banished under this condition.

Kilbane is signed to fight the European champion Eugene Criqui, at the Polo Grounds on June 2. The Cleveland Irishman is going to get a fat purse and he no doubt would

not care to take any chances with the tough Dundee, who once held him to a 20-round draw when both were in their prime.

Tom O'Rourke, who arranged the Kilbane-Criqui match, is so long ahead with his arrangements, and he insists that he has a trump in his hand that will force the commission to let the bout go on. Muldoon is equally insistent that it cannot be held and up to the present time, Muldoon has had his way.

Wilson is in a peculiar predicament. He doesn't want to fight Greb, and from the attitude that Greb took in refusing to make the weight for Dave Rosenberg, the former light-heavyweight champion is no longer desirous of working in the middleweight class.

MAJOR LEAGUERS READY TO TURN NORTHWARD

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK—That part of the spring training which consists merely in getting ready for exhibition games has been finished and most of the major league clubs are getting ready to move northward.

Since spring training in these commercial days seems to be for the primary purpose of preparing for exhibition, most of the teams might be considered to be ready to start the season now. Reports from the south indicate that John McGraw has his New York Giants in splendid condition to go after their third consecutive pennant and they may be in better shape than any of their rivals to get away to a good start.

The Giants are well fortified with reserve material and McGraw is in a position to worry less about the incident breaks than any other pilot in the National League.

Reports from the training camp of the Cincinnati Reds indicate that Pete Donahue, Pat Moran's young right hander, is in great form and that means much to the pennant chances of the club.

The Reds did an unusual thing for a major league club by spending \$1,000 last winter to get Donahue in condition. Last year he was in poor health and at the end of the season the club physician said he was "wasting away." Garry Herrmann then offered to pay his expenses for a "roughing expedition" in the north and Donahue came out of it thoroughly recovered. Threats have been made that something will be done to keep Moran from using Donahue.

NEW DAVID MIRAM DEAL IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
CHICAGO—Answer David Miram deal is on record in major league baseball.

Spanish Ripkey of the Cards traded for Miram for Hy Myers, Brooklyn holdout. Sublette got the worst of the deal for Myers has agreed to play with the St. Louis team and Ripkey refused to sign with Brooklyn.

RAIN STOPS PLAY
PIMMURST—Rain stopped the second thirty-six holes of the north and south golf championship tournament here.

SPORT WRITER DIES
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—William Ford, 50, Boston Glob. sport editor for many years, is dead here.

Local Pin Men In Money

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—In a day which featured many sensational scores, several Lima bowlers rolled into the prize division of the A. B. C. tourney here. E. Stepleton and J. Goodrick with a count of 1192 will come in for a good share of the \$24,000 prize money. The two Lima bowlers rolled a consistent series. Starting with a count of 403, they sandwiched in a mark of 365 and finished with 419. Stepleton registered 608 and Goodrick 584.

Had F. Mitchell succeeded in giving his partner, Earl Smith, any kind of support, this combination would have also finished well. Smith pounded out a total of 805 with marks of 182, 324 and 199 while his partner rolled but 483.

E. Stepleton's 575 count was best in the individual work.

Lima scores, doubles: E. Stepleton, 199, 194, 225; J. Goodrick, 209, 181, 184. Totals 408, 365, 419—1192. E. Smith, 182, 224, 199; F. Mitchell, 161, 146, 176. Totals 343, 370, 365—1088. A. Ritzler, 169, 181, 181, H. Hardesty, 186, 141, 163. Totals 365, 326, 343—1088.

Singles: E. Stepleton 194, 197, 214—575. J. Goodrick 176, 197, 165—517. A. Ritzler 149, 148, 218—515. H. Hardesty 159, 172, 225—556. E. Smith 166, 173, 192—531. F. Mitchell 200, 184, 137—521.

Howard Sanders and F. Seibert, representing the Delco Lights of Dayton, went into second place in the doubles event with a score of 1,318. They are former Lima boys.

RECORD SCORES
For the second consecutive day, changes of leadership in the various events of Bowling Congress here were marked by world record scores.

Charles Daw of Milwaukee held first place in the all events column, doubling and team play with 2,014. In addition Daw, with his teammate, F. Wilson, led the doubles players with the world record score of 1,858, compiled with Daw's 727 and Wilson's 831.

Wilson and Daw are members of the Nelson-Mitchell team of Milwaukee, which established a new world record for that event when they rolled 3,189 Thursday night.

Two changes in the list of leaders in the singles event occurred when G. Neuman of Milwaukee and Marino o Brooklyn, N. Y., rolled into second and fifth places, respectively with 715 and 709, respectively.

Only one change took place in the five man event. The Hison Creamery team of Detroit rolling into third place with a total of 3,036, the third 3,000 total shot in two days.

Cincinnati and Akron, O., will be represented on the drives tonight.

PLAYERS ASK FOR VOTE

CHICAGO — Major league baseball players thru their union, today demanded representation on the national commission, the chief ruling body of the game. The commission is now composed of K. M. Landis, national commissioner; Sam Johnson, president of the American League and John Heydler, president of the National League.

The formal demand for representation of players on the commission, coming just before the opening of the 1925 season, was in the form of a "resolution" adopted by the National Baseball Players' Association.

It was forwarded to the national commission today by Raymond J. Cannon, Milwaukee attorney and organizer of the union.

In a letter to the national commission accompanying the resolution, the players' union executive board stated:

"This demand is not made for the purpose of fomenting trouble but purely from the conviction that the granting of such a demand would

3 STANFORD SWIMMERS ARE STARS



STAR TRIO: (LEFT) CHARLES FLETCHER, (CENTER) ALBERT WHITE AND (RIGHT) D. S. DEGROOT.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.—Three stars of first magnitude on one swimming team!

That's a pretty good record for any college.

Stanford admits she has them! The three boys in question, who are acknowledged to be among the best in their respective fields in the United States, are Charles Fletcher, winner of junior national breaststroke championship in 1921; Dudley S. DeGroot, all-American backstroke in the 100-yard dash, and Albert White, national intercollegiate and A. A. U. fanny springboard diver.

White, under the tutelage of Ernest Brandtson, Stanford swimming coach, defeated Clarence J. Pinkston, world's champion high Olympic club tank. Pinkston was also a protégé of Brandtson, having attended Stanford.

DeGroot is rated by Frank J. Sullivan, swimming coach at Princeton, in the intercollegiate guide, as the best college backstroke man in the country.

His best record for the 50-yard distance is 32 seconds; for 100 yards, 1 minute 12 seconds, and 1 minute 58 seconds for the 150-yard swim.

Fletcher, who holds the national junior breaststroke title, won it in 3 minutes 11 seconds at Coronado. Fletcher has bettered that time, but

not in record. He is also placed on the second all-America swimming team by Sullivan.

White learned his stuff on the Stanford springboards. He will defend his title in New York this spring.

All three of these stars will appear in the east this year. Fletcher will play with the Stanford water polo team, now national junior champions, at the national intercollegiate under auspices of the Illinois Athletic Club at Chicago in April.

DeGroot, as a member of the relay teams will also swim at the Chicago meeting on April 4 and 5.

The Stanford swimming team is better balanced than any in the west this season. Under Brandtson, it bids fair to annex a few new titles.

JOHNNY MEYERS MAY WRESTLE MIKE YOKEL
LOS ANGELES — Johnny Meyers, Chicago, who claims the world's middleweight wrestling championship, is on his way to Salt Lake City where he may meet Mike Yokel. The match here with Sam Sandow, Long Beach, was called off a few hours before it was scheduled to start.

McTIGUE TO COME TO U. S. MAY FIGHT GREB
NEW YORK — Mike McTigue, conqueror of Battling Siki, and new world's lightweight weight champion, will come to the United States May 1. A bout with Harry Greb is being booked.

Lineup Out For Title Game

Springfield Lima
Dottrick Greenlaid
forward
McGregor Roeder
forward
Donley O'Connor
center
Seegar Holloway
guard
Spahr Goodgreen
guard

That's the way the lineup was announced for the championship basketball game Saturday night between the Lake Erie quintet of this city and the Robbins & Meyers outfit from Springfield. The teams are industrial champions in the respective cities.

This was the first of a series of two out of three games for the industrial championship of northwestern Ohio. The winner of this series will probably be matched with other industrial winners for the state title.

The Detsel-Wommer and Lima Locos were to play a curtain raiser contest beginning at 7 o'clock.

L. E. NINE WILL GET WORKOUT APRIL 8

First call for spring practice was issued Saturday by C. E. Shoenkey, manager of the L. E. Nines, nine to 30 candidates for positions on the baseball team to represent the local shops. The first workout will be held in Faurot park on April 8.

Another team, made up of players from the shops in the Lima district of the Nickel Plate Railroad, will be matched with teams from Pontiac, Cleveland, and Stony Island included in the Lima section.

Timin, O., Peru and Muncie, Ind. Games will probably be played on Sunday.

FORMER BILLIARD CHAMP BEATEN IN CITY TOURNEY

CHICAGO — Angie Kleckner, former world's champion three cushion billiard player, was knocked out of first money in the city tournament by a defeat at the hands of Grauman, 47 to 38, in 65 innings.

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Hoffman	122	128
Hambley	122	128
Neville	122	128
Cook	122	128
Wellsted	122	128
Totals	711	704
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FIRST CO-ED ELECTED VARSITY SPORT CAPTAIN

ALBION, Mich. — The first co-ed to be elected a varsity athlete captain at Albion College, the "Miles" member of St. Clair, was the female team.

"LEFTY" WILLIAMS REPORTED AS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

CHICAGO — Claude "Lefty" Williams, fighting a game battle with death, was reported slightly improved in a local hospital Saturday.

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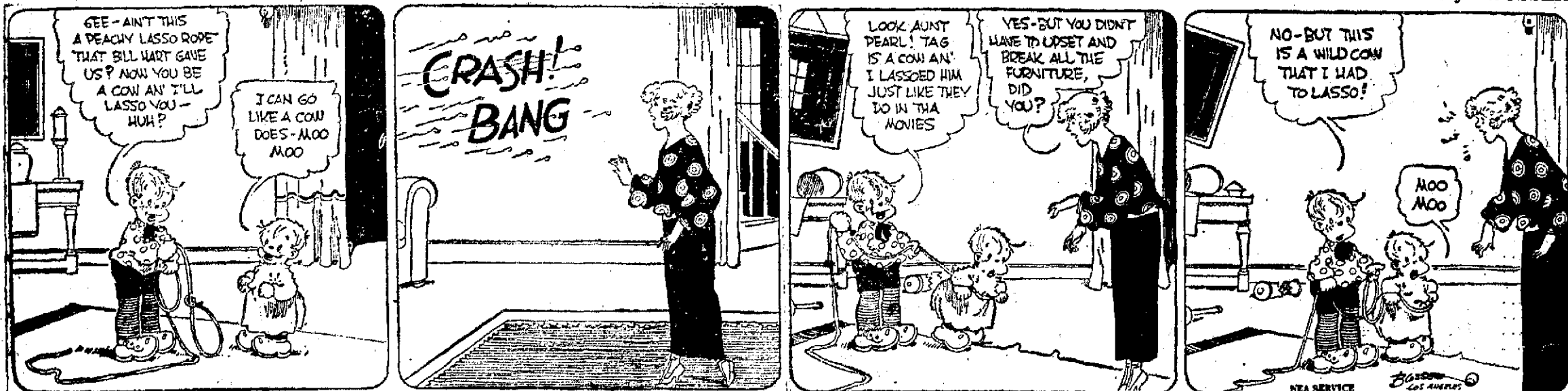
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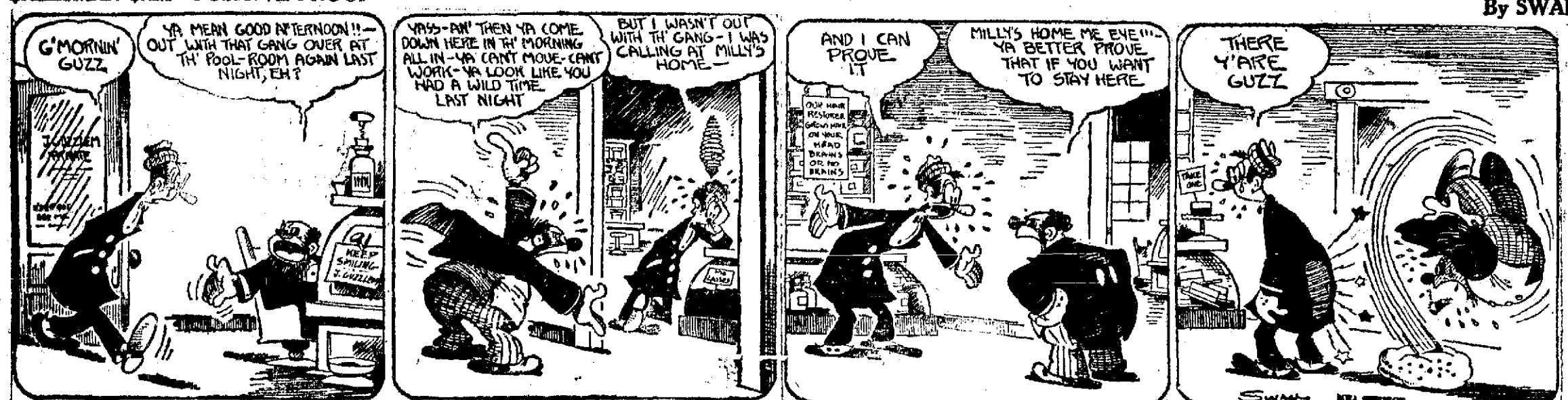
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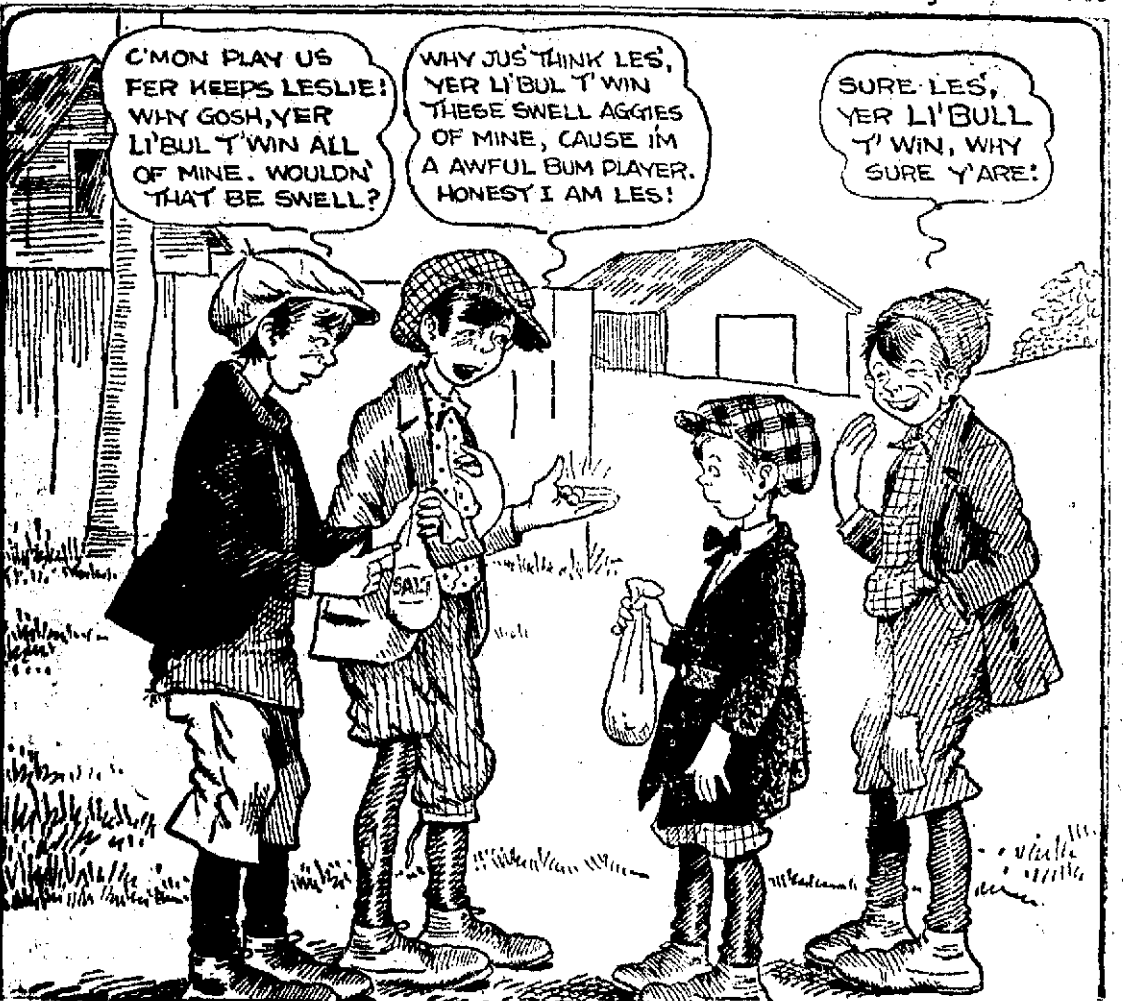
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